ALLIES EXTEND BATTLE FRONT INTO BELGIUM

BRITAIN TALKS OF RAISING AN ARMY OF TWO MILLION MORE MEN.

AIRMEN DROP TWENTY BOMBS ON PARIS, KILL 4

Antwerp Defenders Safely Reach Ostend in Flight to France Conquerors Tell Belgians Capital May Be
Demoilahed if They Do Not Refrain
From Hostile Acts—Germans Beat.

The Back and Cavalry Defeated in the Constitution of the state of Missouri large repealed there shall be enacted the following new section to be known as section 57 of article 4, visit Sec. 57. The legislative authority of the

London, Eng.-A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Amsterdam, says that Gen, Bresler. commander of the German troops that captured Antwerp, has issued the following proclamation:

"To the Inhabitants of Antwerp: The German army has entered your city as conquerors. No citizen shall be harmed, and your property shall be spared if you refrain from hostile acts. All refractoriness will be punished according to the laws of war and may lead to the demolition of your beautiful city."

Paris, France. - Twenty bombs dropped in different quarters of Paris by two German aviators, killed four civilians and injured 20 others. The property damage was small.

A pennant which was dropped at the same time as the bombs bore the inscription, in German: "We have taken Antwerp. Your turn will soon

London, Eng.-With the conclusion of that phase of the war of nations which came with the fall of Antwerp, the censorship has again drawn a veil over the fighting in the greater part of the European coultnent.

deals only with the battle, or series of battles, which have been in progress for four weeks from the east to west in France, with an ever-extending line, which now reaches northward from the elbow at Novon to across the Belgian frontier at Ar-

Telegram Company from Certenie says that the Montenegrins engaged in a great battle with the Austriana near Kalenovitch, in Bosnia. The Austrians, 20,000 strong, tried to cut off the Montenegrin army operating toward Sarajevo. The Montenegrins they were marching in column forms-

caused the deepest impression here because it was considered one of the strongest fortifications in Europe. For the first time in several weeks flags were flying on public buildings.

London.-The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, according to a Vienna message, cholera is now spreading over the entire dual monarchy, new cases

German Fire Weakening. Japan.-The war office reports the German fire from the Klao Chou forts slackening, and it is believed that they cannot hold out much longer. Two German military aeroplanes

have been shot down.

ermans Take 5,500 Prisoners. Washington.-German successes in Russia, including the capture of 6,500 prisoners' and "a variable" situation in France, were reported to the German embassy in a Berlin wireless

Russians Declared Victors. Rome.—The Tribune asserts that it as information that Przemyal, which has been bombarded by Russians for weeks, has fallen. There is no confirmation of this report from any other source.

Japs Occupy Island of Yap. Pekin.-It is reported here that the Japanese have occupied the Island of Yap in the Carolines, east of the Philippines. The Caroline Islands sold to Germany by Spain in-

From Hostile Acts—Germans Beaten Back and Cavalry Defeated in Violent Assaults—Germans Pursue Belgian King.

London, Eng—The kaiser is making every effort to take King Albert of Belgium a prisoner. German troops are advancing swiftly toward Ostend, according to a dispatch from the Hague. The Germans, it is said, are inspired with the hope of capturing not only the king, but the queen and the government leaders as well.

There is talk of Earl Kitchener raising an army of 2,000,000, instead of 1,000,000 to insure speedier retribution. in 30 days after said petitions are filed with the respective county clerks of the respective counties said initiative petitions shall be, by said respective county clerks laid before the county courts of the respective counties, and said petitions shall be examined by the respective county ourts of the respective county outs of the respective counties, and if the signatures thereto are found to be genuine signatures of voters of such counties, they shall, at least three months before the election at which they are to be voted upon, be certified by the respective county courts of the they are to be voted upon, be certified by the respective counts ourts of the respective counties to the secretary of state. The second power is the referen-dum and it may be ordered (except as to matters of taxation hereinafter men-tioned, and as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and laws making peace, health or safety, and laws making appropriations for the current expenses of the state government for the maintenance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by petitions signed by five per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, or by the legislative assembly as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the county clerks of the respective counties in which the sign-

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of the respective counties shall any said petitions before the county courts of the respective counties—and within said time the county courts of the respective counties shall examine and review said referendum petitions, and, if the signatures thereto are found to be the respective counties shall examine and review said referendum petitions, and, if the signatures thereto are found to be the genuine sig-natures of voters of such counties, the respective county courts shall certify said petitions to the secretary of state within 120 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which referen-dum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the hiennial regular general elections except when the legisthereto are found to be the genuine sig-The French communication issued Montenegrins Beat Austrians. London .- A dispatch to the Reuter anacted by the people of the state of Missouri." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the logislative assembly of the right to in-troduce any measure. The whole num-ber of votes cast for justice of the su-

preme court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative, or for the referendum, shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign said pesucceeded in surprising their foes as they were marching in column formation, and in the first day of lighting inflicted a loss of 1,500 men.

War Stops Weather Forecasts.

Washington.—Suspension of weekly weather forecasts was announced by the weather bureau, owing to the interruption of cable reports from Europe and Asitaic ports because of the war in Europe. Interruption has further complicated the bureau's task it is stated, and predictions will be made only for periods of 36 and 48 hours until regular reports again are available. hours until regular reports again are

nerein they shall be construed to in-clude or mean the secretary of said board of election commissioners. The powers reserved or contained in this section as aforesaid shall not be used to pass a law or constitutional amendment authorlaw or constitutional amendment author-lzing any classification of property for the purpose of levying different rates of taxation thereon, or of authorizing the levy of any single tax on land or land values or land sites at a higher rate or by a different rule than is, or may be, applied to improvements thereon, or to personal property, or to authorize or confer local option or other local powers in matters of taxation in or upon any of the counties, municipalities, or politi-cal subdivisions of the state, or to re-peal, amend or modify these provisions relating to taxation. When any measure shall have been submitted to the people for their approval under the powers re-served or contained in this section as aforesaid and shall be rejected by the people, neither the same measure nor any Effect of Antwerp's Fall. Berlin.-The taking of Antwerp Cholera In Austria.

people, neither the same measure nor any people, actiner the same measure nor any other measure which shall have, or tend to have, the same meaning, nor any other measure which shall have, or tend to have the same or similar effect as the measure rejected, shall again be sub-mitted under the said powers reserved or contained in this section for a term of five years.

of five years. SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concentrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of Mis-souri an amendment to section 12 of ar-ticle X of the Constitution thereof, authorizing the increase of indebtedness in Kansas City for the purpose of ac-quiring or purchasing public utilities. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House Representatives concurring therein,

as follows:
At the general election to be held on he Tuesday next following the first Mon-

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI,

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FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OF THE PROPILE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI SHALL BE ARRESTED OF THE STATE OF THE PROPILE OF THE STATE OF THE S mortgages on any such utility, or any addition thereto, or extension thereof, to secure the payment of such public utili-ties bonds, and in case of default in the payment of such public utilities bonds, or interest thereon, said bond holders, or their representatives, may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Jackson county, Missouri, and said court may, if said default continue, ap-point a receiver to take charge of such property and such receiver shall operate said property pending such proceeding in such court and until a final decree of foreclosure in such proceeding and for a period of one year thereafter, during which period the city may, upon pay-ment to the bond holders of all indebtedness past due and court costs accrued to the date of payment, retake said property. If said property is not thus re-taken by the city within said period of redemption, said receiver shall deliver said property to such party as the court in such action may order, and thereupon all liability of the city on said bonds shall cease and determine and its rights, as owner, of said utility or plant, shall cease and determine; and thereafter said utility or plant shall be operated by the narry named in said order of the court the respective countries in which the signifiers thereof reside and vote not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded, and within 30 days thereafter the clerks of the county courts party named in said order of the court, or his successors or assigns, in con-formity with and subject to the pro-visions of the ordinance authorizing the acquisition or purchase or construction of said public utility or plant and the issuance of bonds therefor; but Kansas City shall not issue any such bonds without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting on that proposition at an election to be held for that purpose; and election to be held for that purpose; and such proposition may be submitted at a special election or at a general election, in either of which events if two-thirds of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the city shall have authority to issue the same; and Kansus City may also issue its bonds other than public utilities bonds, for the payment, in whole or in part, for such public utilities, and such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall not

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit: That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by [adding] a new section, to be known as section 12b of article X, and to read as follows: Section 12b. Any city in this state containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or over may become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, not exceeding an additional five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, for the pirpose of constructing or acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necesotherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necessary for the construction and operation thereof, to be owned exclusively by such city for the transportation of persons, beggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes: Provided, that no indebtedness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city voting for or against such increase of indebtedness; and, provided further, of indebtedness; and, provided further, that such city shall, before or at the time of incurring any indebtedness authorized by this section, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to general elections except when the leafslative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people
shall take effect and become the law
when it is approved by a majority of the
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collection of an annual tax acquire real estate for public purposes, or in such other manner as may be pro-vided by law. But whenever any public utility is being operated by any person

viding for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding a new section to be known as section 12b of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House

That at the general election to be held

Representatives concurring therein,

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vided for from the operation or lease of such subway or subways. SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

firm or corporation under a grant or per-mit from Kansas City, and the owner and operator of such utility is complying with the provisions of the grant under which the same is being operated, and with the laws and ordinances to which such utility and its owner are subject, and with all reasonable orders of any Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, authorizing the qualified voices of road districts to in-ercase the rate of taxation by levying a special tax for road purposes. and with all reasonable orders of any public officer, committee, commission or other authority having the power to make such orders the city shall not have power to acquire such utility except as provided

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

court of competent jurisdiction that such courted competent jurisdiction that such owner or operator of such utility is not complying with such obligations, duties or orders shall authorize the acquisition by Kansas City of such utility. That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. A. D. 1914 there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption, the following amendment to the Constitution

Section 1. That article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be known as section

23, article 19 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 23. In addition to the taxes authorized to be levied for county purposes under and by virtue of section 11 of article 19 of the Constitution of this state and in addition. on Tuesday next following the first Men-day in November, 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Mis-sourt, concerning taxation, shall be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Con-stitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, and in addition to the special levy for road and bridge purposes authorized by section 22 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, the qualified voters of any road district, general or special, are hereby empowered annually to make a special levy for road purposes only of not to exceed sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, at an election held for such purpose, on the condition that a majority of the voters, who are taxpayers voting at such election, vote for such special levy. The taxes provided for in this section to be collected in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the respective road districts voting a levy as authorized herein.

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND

Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. All moneys derived from said levy shall be set apart as a special fund to be appropriated and used for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be provided by law. Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the atate of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

Section 1. That section 16, of article
4, of the state Constitution be and the
same is hereby amended by striking out
the following words: "The members of
general assembly shall severally receive
from the public treasury such compenfrom the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from

as follows:

That at the general election to be held
on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1514, the following amendment to the Constitution of
Missouri, concerning the granting and
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tatives, the Senais concurring therein;

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to section 15 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, to-wit;

Section 1. That section 15 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such cittes, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city, voting at a general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always otherwise; but such charter shall always

Section 16. Large cities may frame their own charters, how adopted and amended—Any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own governthan one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this state, by causing a board of thirteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified voters thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such city at any general or special election; which board shall, within ninety days after such election, return to the chief magistrate of such city a draft of such charter, signed by the members of such board or a majority of them. Within thirty days thereafter, such proposed charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city, at a general or special election, and if four-sevenths of such qualified voters of such city, at a general or special election, and if four-sevenths of such qualified voters within thereof, and if four-sevenths of such city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of such city and authenticated by the contents. heation, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of such city and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of such certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the of contracting the same, if payment of may be amended by a proposal therefor such interest and principal be not pro-

made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bona fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shail be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks next before such publication, such publication to be made at least once each week and on the same day of the week in each of said three weeks; and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election. Such amendment must be hecepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city voting on such proposition at a general or a special election, and not otherwise; and if three-fifths of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of such amendroposition are in favor of such amendment to the charter, such amsodment shal be adopted; such charter and all amendments thereof shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Consti-

tution and laws of the state. NINTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE. Senate bill No. 117, enacted by the Forty-seventh General Assembly, Pro-viding the minimum number of employees in crews on passenger, mail, express and freight trains, respectively, operated in the state of Missouri; making it uninwful for railroad and railway companies to operate such character of trains without such respective mini-mum number of employees in said crews, and prescribing penalties for violations of said act

SENATE BILL NO. 117.

An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads and railways in whole or in part within the state of Missouri, while operated within said state by any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, either as owner, lessee, or receiver, in any commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse between two or more points or places, wholly two or more points or places, wholly within said state by compelling said person, persons, partnership, or corporation to properly man their trains, and locomotives, and providing for violations thereof.

service on such relief or wrocking trains, nor any train consisting of only a locomotive when the crew of such train consists of at least one engineer, one freman and one conductor, provided, further, that all local or way freight trains, doing local such that he way freight trains, doing the local such trains. local switching, loading or unloading local freight shall be equipped with a crew consisting of at least one conductor, one engineer, one fireman, one flagman, and two brakemen.

See 3. This act shall not apply to

at a general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bose fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks next before such publication, such publication to be made at least once each week and on the same day of the week in each of said three weeks, and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election. Such amendment be accepted by three-fifths of the date of such election. Such amendment which such range and to be known as section life. Section 16. Large cities may frame their own charters, how adopted and amended.

TENTH PROPOSITION.

Approved April 16, 1913 TENTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 19, enacted by Forty-seventh General Assembly. Amending the local option laws so as to make the the local option laws so as to make the counties the sole units to determine whether or not intoxi-ating liquors shall be sold, furnished or given away within their limits; taking away from municipalities of 2,500 population or more the right to vote separately from their respective counties; providing additional qualifications for judges at local option elections and providing that dramshop licenses shall not be granted by the several county courts granted by the several county courts after fling of a petition for local or

HOUSE BILL NO. 19.

An act to amend sections 7235, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243 and 7244 of article III, of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, entitled "Local option," and to repeal section 7239 of said article, with an emergency chapse.

utes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "who shall reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more" in the second, third and fourth lines of said section and by adding in the ninth line of said section and by diding in the ninth line of said section between the word "furnished or given away," and by striking out the words "lying outside of such corporate limits of such city or town in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section; and by striking out the words "who is a resident of any incorporated town having a population of 2,500 intown having a population of 2,500 in-habitants or more, or" in the seven-teenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section and by adding to said section the words, "provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each pre-cinct shall be for the sale of intoxicat-ing liques and one-half of the first liques and one-half ing liquors, and one-half of said judges against the sale of intoxicating liquors," so as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition

Sec. 7235. Upon application by petition signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of any county, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature in any county of this state, the county court of such county shall order an election to be held in such county at the usual voting precincts for holding within axid state by compelling said person, persons, partnership, or corporation to properly man their trains, and locomotives, and providing for violations thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Ansemely of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership or corporation, while operating either as owner, lessee, or receiver any railroad or railway, in whole or in part, within this state, in any commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse, between two or more points or places wholly within this state, to operate, or permit to be operated in any such commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse, any the same is hereby repealed.

deserving hilind, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 5: of article 14 of the Constitution of Missiouri be amended by adding thereto the following months of the Constitution of Missiouri be amended by adding thereto the following months of the Constitution of Missiouri be amended by adding thereto the following him words: "stat grounded, farther, that nothing in this or the preceding section and be construed as produling the general assembly from makinding the general blind, or from antiprinsing by law gard to construe the deservible that the general assemble to the general section of the state of the general section for the st

want."

Sec. 5. That section 7242 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1999 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in the sixth line of said section, and by striking out the words "such election" in line fifteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the filing of the petition for such election," and by striking out the words, "of the municipal body or" in line alneteen of said section, and by striking out the words, "of the municipal body or" in line twenty-one of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7242. If a majority of the votes cast at such election "for the said set intexicating liquors" such intoxicating liquors may be sold under the provisions of existing laws regulating the hale thereof and the procuring of license for that purpose; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be "against the said of intoxicating such election shall publish the result of such election once a week for four consecutive weeks in the same newspaper in which the notice

once a week for four consecutive weeks in the same newspaper in which the notice of election was published; and the provi-sions of this article shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the sions of this article shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the last insertion of the publication last above referred to; and provided further, that no license to sell intoxicating fluores of any description prohibited by this article, shall be granted during the time of publication last above mentioned; and provided further, that this article shall not be so construed as to interfere with any license issued before the day of the filing of the petition for such election, but such license may run until the day of its expiration and shall not be renewed. The election in this article provided for, and the result thereof, may be contested in the same manner as is now provided by law for the contest of the election of county officers in this state by any qualified voter of the county in which said local eption election shall be held by an action to contest as herein provided, and which shall be brought against the county holding such election.

Sec. 6. That section 7243 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1999 be amended by striking out the words "juice out.

of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1999 be amended by striking out the words "lying outside the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the date of such order of election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or city as the case may be" in lines four, five, six and seven, so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 1243. If a majority of the votes cast at any election held under the provisions of this article shall be "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of such county to directly or indirectly sail, give away or barter in any manner whatever any kind of intoxicating liquors or beverage containing alcohol, in any quantity whatever, under the pen-

"Local option," and to repeal section 7239 of said article, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 7238, of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or city as the case may be" in the fourth line of said section; and by adding to said section the words "provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of

any city or town in such county, hav-ing at the time of such election a popu-lation of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the time of such election, a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7244. Whenever an election in this article provided for has been held and decided, either for or against the sale of intexicating liquors, then the question shall not be again submitted within four years next thereafter in the same county and then only on a new petition

county and then only on a new petition and in every respect conforming to the provisions of this article; provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county havof any city or town in such county having, at the time of such election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such election a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

ELEVENTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE. PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 7, emeted by Fortyseventh General Assembly. Abolishing the present office of excise commissioner as appointed by the governor in cities having a population of three huns dred thousand inhabitants or more and providing for appointment by the major, of such cities, in lieu of such excise commissioner, of a hi-partism board of excise commissioner, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and taxes received from dramshop licenses. In such cities shall be paid over to the treasurers of such cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An act to repeal sections 7220 and 7220 of article two, of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Mission of 1309, entitled "Excise commissioner," and to enact new sections in lieu thereof.

the st enoted by the General Assembly of the Blate of Mesouri, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7230 and 7237 of article 2 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1908, are hereby re-

ally. "None in particular," was the response. Then, after a sullen survey of the bit of beef he held in his hand, the amniour againer observed:

"Bill, I now fully realize what people mean when they speak of the challenge of war."

Periscope, "Eye of the Submarine," Is in Many Respects a Remarkable Invention.

The great fault of the early subma rines was that they could not see once they were below the surface of the six inches in diameter, and only prowater. The invention of the periscope leets some 18 inches above the waves, altered all that, and gave the modern it is a most difficult thing for an enemy

GIVES VIEW OF THE OCEAN submarine is completely below the bination of telescope and camera ob

in such grant, or by agreement with the owner thereof. But the judgment of any

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-

mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning tax-

of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held

Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

MENT. Be it resolved by the House of Repre-senatives, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

on Tuesday next following the first Mon-

The eye of the submarine is waves when the boat is submerged.

submarine a marvelous eye by means to see. Its total length is about 15 of which it could see over the surface feet.

The submarine's eye is really a comto see. Its total length is about 15

scura. At the top is a powerful lens, and inside, at intervals all the way straight, hollow tube starting from the down, is a series of mirrors which steering chamber of the vessel, and carry the reflection of what is above projecting above the surface of the the surface to the watcher in the submarine 15 feet below.

Washington today has an international importance held by no other capital city in the world. It is the for 100,000,000 people constituting the in American hands. From Washing-

most progressive and powerful of the countries neutral in the war. There ambassadors of all the warring nations are located, and the opportunitions of the disagreements.

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the peace-talking time comes, are no- it must be to Washington that the where better. Besides, it is to the belligerents will turn when their passion is spent.—Columbus Dispatch

On the occasion of the annual ex-campment of a western militia, on of the soldiers, a clerk who live well at home, was expe